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**Via Federal Express**

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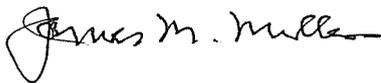
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Re: ***In the Matter of: an Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending January 31, 2012 and July 31, 2012, and the Pass Through Mechanism of its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives, PSC Case No. 2012-00534***

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation and each of its three Member Distribution Cooperatives (Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation) believe that a hearing is not necessary in the above referenced matter and that the matter may be submitted for adjudication based on the existing record. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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